

18. (Amended) The method of claim 14 or 16 wherein the ~~DNA~~ genetic constructs are introduced into a cell ~~cells~~ present within a host organism.


REMARKS

Claims 1-38 constitute the pending claims in the present application, and Applicants provisionally elect with traverse inventions of Group II. Applicants have added new claims 24-38. Support for the subject matter of these claims is found throughout the specification. No new matter has been entered. Applicants contend that claims 24-38 are inventions of Group II and are provisionally elected by Applicants' response to this restriction requirement. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Applicants hereby request that any fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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